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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/004,765 Confirmation No.: 7911  
Applicant : Saxena, Rahul  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to this Office Action.

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to January 5, 2006, by payment of the requisite fee of \$450.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.